

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

- (a) (1) St. Joseph's Industrial School, Chethikode,
(2) Industrial School, Palanji and (3) Industrial
Institute for Defectives, Kunnampulam.
- (b) (1) and (2) above.
- (c) By the Director of Industries and Commerce.
- (d) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-division (c).

FOREST GUARDS—TRAINING OF

155. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnampulam*): Will Government be pleased to state,

- (a) whether they have, after due publicity, selected young men for training as Forest Guards last year;
- (b) if so, the total number, the caste-war and taluk-war lists of those selected;
- (c) whether a few of them were trained as Forest Guards and others posted as Forest Guards without training;
- (d) if so, the number in each case;
- (e) whether those posted as Forest Guards without training were thrown-out when the trained hands were available;
- (f) whether Government make any provision for training the rest of the young men selected for training;
- (g) if not, why;
- (h) whether Government, after throwing out the young men selected for Forest Guards' training who have some experience as Forest Guards have appointed others as Forest Guards who have no experience of forest guards' work;
- (i) if so, the number of such hands newly recruited and the reasons for such appointments?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) 20. See list appended. (*Appendix I.*)
- (c) & (d) All the 20 selected for training as Forest Guards were trained.
- (e) Those who were appointed in officiating vacancies of Forest Guards were thrown-out when trained hands became available.

(f) & (g) No answer is necessary in view of (c) & (d) above.

(h) Yes. From certain communities.

(i) 3. To satisfy communal claims.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Did not the Government invite applications for the selection of Forest Guards and for training them when these officiating hands were in service? Why were not these officiating hands selected then?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): Which sub-division are you referring to?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): I refer to sub-division (e).

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): Those who were appointed in officiating vacancies of Forest Guards were thrown out when trained hands became available.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Those hands were selected on the presumption that they will also be trained as Forest Guards at the next training. But afterwards they were not trained.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): The selection was from the applicants and all the twenty selected were trained and all the twenty were given appointments.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): But some were appointed in the vacancies arising by the throwing out of these people and they were not appointed subsequently.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): You cannot train all the applicants at one time. There was only necessity for twenty. Applications were invited, the applicants were personally interviewed in the presence of the Conservator of Forests and we selected twenty among them. Seven who were officiating before were not selected, and naturally they had to give way when trained hands were available.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): May I know whether applications were invited specially for training all these people in the Forest class?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): After looking into all the applications we personally invited them for an interview. Twenty were selected as a result of the interview and the twenty were trained and all the twenty appointed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): May I know whether those who were appointed in the officiating vacancies were among these applicants?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): To satisfy communal claims three of them were also given posts.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (*Conservator of Forests*): Sir, I think there is some misapprehension in the mind of the hon'ble member for Kunnampulam in regard to this matter. Let me make the position clear. We wanted twenty candidates to be trained, some of whom were to be taken from the departmental staff and others from among private applicants. Applications were invited for the places of private candidates, and from among the applicants, the necessary number to fill up the places open to private candidates were selected. Consequent on the deputation of departmental candidates for training, there were some vacancies, tenable for the period of training, and these were given to some of the unsuccessful applicants for the training course. When the training course was over and trained men were available, they were taken in and the officiating incumbents sent away.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnampulam*): Cannot these thrown-out hands also be trained and re-appointed as Forest Guards?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (*Conservator of Forests*): The Forest classes are opened only according to the exigencies of the Department. When the next class is opened they have to try their chance.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnampulam*): Will the Government be pleased to open a class for these people?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (*Conservator of Forests*): A class cannot be opened simply for the benefit of thrown-out men but only according to the exigencies of service.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): It is stated in the answer in the last sub-division "to satisfy communal claims". Am I to take it that efficiency is not sacrificed to satisfy communal claims? (*Laughter*).

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): No efficiency is sacrificed.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Consistent with efficiency—there are efficient candidates in every community.

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. എച്ച്. പണിക്കർ: ഇതുകൊണ്ട് കമ്മ്യൂണൽ ക്ലെയിം സാറ്റിസ്ഫൈ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): We satisfy communal requirements according to the rules.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): According to the rules Ezhuvas must get 4 hands out of twenty?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): There is no special rotation for Forest Guards.

MALABAR HOTEL—LICENSE FOR

156. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Will Government be pleased to state whether the "Malabar Hotel" in Willingdon Island has taken a license or has been granted a license to conduct a hotel?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): No; the question of licensing the D & O trades on the Willingdon Island is still under consideration.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is there any difficulty in licensing them? Do they not come under our jurisdiction?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): The whole matter is being examined and our view point has been pressed. The matter is under correspondence.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): May I know when did the examination begin?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): It began by the end of 1938.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): May I know how long will it take to end?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): We are pressing the matter.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Are we not persuading them to take out the license? Are we not entitled by law to ask them to take out license?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. That is our position.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Cheruthuruthi*): Then, why were they given this concession?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): They were not given any concession. The question of licensing them is under examination.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): But the trade has begun. You should have licensed them before they actually began the trade. Generally, the license should precede the trade.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): That is why we are pressing the question of imposing this license.

APPENDIX I

[Please see answer to sub-division (b) of question No. 155]

The caste-war and Taluk-war lists of candidates selected for
Forest Guards' training

		Cochin- Kanayannur	Cranganur	Mukunda- puram	Trichur	Talappalli	Chittur
Ezhuva	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Romo-Syrian	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Nayar	..	..	..	2	4	..	1
Muslim	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Hindu	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Hindu (Backward or Depressed)	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Latin Christian	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Christian	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Jew, Anglo-Indian	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

Point of Order

Restrictions regarding Adjournment Motions

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): Sir, under Standing Order 13, leave to move an adjournment motion.....

Mr. President: There is no adjournment motion before the President.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): I raise a point of order. I had handed over a thing which I do not wish to discuss at all. I am only submitting that the procedure may be settled. Under Standing Order 13, leave for adjournment of the House for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance should be asked after questions and before the list of business for the day is entered upon. That is restricted by rules 21 to 23. Standing Order 13 enables a member to ask for leave subject to the restrictions.

Mr. President: You must first state the point of order.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): I want a ruling with regard to the restrictions imposed on the procedure for bringing adjournment motions before the House. The right to move the adjournment of the House for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance is subject to the following restrictions under rule 22. "(1) Not more than one such motion shall be made at the same sitting; (2) not more than one matter can be discussed on the same motion and the motion must be restricted to a specific matter of recent